

Comment Re: Petition for Rulemaking for Displacement Relief for FM Translators

Gentlemen I urge the FCC to adopt the suggestions in the petition for rulemaking. As prior licensee I have experienced displacement of several of the FM translators I operated and have often had little or no opportunity to continue to serve the audience I had seen grow to rather large numbers which included numerous contributing supporters. One translator in particular (K285AC) which clearly had no effect whatsoever on reception of the broadcasts of a distant adjacent channel primary station due principally to intervening terrain. Yet due to the bias against translators we could not help but feel we were unfairly displaced with no recourse. We showed this case in particular very convincingly to Media Bureau of the Comission using data from both Longley-Rice engineering and field tests, yet we were still served the desist order. Its time for displacement relief in these services.

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